



Newsletter No. 11

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.

Friday 1st December 2023



Christmas Light Switch On

Thank you to our wonderful choir who were fantastic at Arlesey Light Switch On last Saturday. The children sang two Christmas songs before the countdown to the light switch on began.



Repeated Patterns

Year 1 have been learning about shapes and repeated patterns. We have a fantastic time outside using natural resources to make our repeated patterns. Can you spot the patterns?



Club Collection

Due to the dark evenings, from Monday club collection will be from the front of the school for all clubs. When evenings become lighter again, we will then revert back to the playground.

Christmas Performances

We are very excited about our upcoming Christmas performances.

Below is a list of performances that will be available. All performances will be in the village hall.

11.12.23 Acorn A and Reception Christmas Performance - 2.00pm

12.12.23 Year 3 Christmas Performance 9.30am and - 2.00pm

14.12.23 Acorn B and Reception Christmas Performance - 2.00pm

15.12.23 Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance - 9.30am and 2.00pm

Tickets are live!

Due to space, we are only able to offer two tickets per child and we would ask that where possible small children are not brought with you.

To secure your place at your child's Christmas concert you will need to do this through the Parentmail shop. You will need to purchase at zero pounds either one or two tickets.

Once you have added these to the basket please remember to check out!

Please direct any questions you may have to Mrs Glindon.

Contact Details

It is essential that we have your up-to-date contact details on record. If you have changed your telephone number and are unsure if you have provided your new number to us, please do so as soon as possible.

Playtimes

This week we have made a change to playtimes. We have been really lucky to start having Premier Sports coming into at lunchtimes to run sports and games activities with children over lunchtime. This has been a great success so far and there are so many benefits for the children. It gives them the chance to develop their team building skills, develop their sports skills and to help build their resilience. To allow the space for this to take place, we have made the decision to not allow football.

Golden Book

Children are nominated by Teaching Assistants and Teachers for a Principal's award which is entered in the Golden Book. The award can be for living one of our Values or special achievement. Sporting awards/achievements gained through a regular commitment to a club or group are also celebrated.

Ash Oak	Ralph Harrison	for his engagement with maths activities during choosing time. for taking part and trying his best during whole class phonics.
Elm	Isabelle	for working hard to complete tasks independently. She has been actively using her phonics to try and write sentences.
Beech	Reggie	for using his imagination in his story writing and including extra little details to make his Bear and the Piano story really interesting.
Maple	Tara	for always being ready to learn and share and explain her ideas. Well done for being a fantastic role model in Maple Class Tara.
Willow	Thea	for her effort and determination in maths while adding two 2 digit numbers.
Chestnut	Harry	for being a responsible and respectful member of the class, working well with others and trying his best in everything he does.
Sycamore	Ethan	for his growing confidence and independence.
Hazel	Penny	for her focus and dedication in all her lessons and taking responsibility in her learning journey.
Birch	Vinnie	for his excellent engagement in English and fantastic poem that he created.



Other awards to mention

Tidy Ted

Acorn Class for keeping the different play areas tidy and putting rubbish in the bins.

Ellie from Birch Class

Ellie won the trophy for parent's player of the match against Hemel at the weekend, with her team Hitchin Belles. She defended fearlessly against much taller players and played brilliantly in midfield. The team won 2-0.

We would like to say a huge congratulations to the children who represented 1st Arlesey Cubs in the final of the district shooting competition on Saturday. The results are not available at the moment, however we can say that they performed well.

Harriet from Elm Class - Level 1 Swimming award

Henry from Chestnut Class - 5 metres award

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